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C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 182

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, RW

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN UGANDA FOLLOWING ARCHBISHOP'S "ASSASSINATION"

1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER AMRI-SUED TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT AMIN HAD SENT MESSAGES APPEALING FOR SUPPORT TO MOBUTU AND BOKASSA, ADDING THAT HE EXPECTED HABYARIMANA WOULD BE RECEIVING A SIMILAR APPEAL AS WELL. AMRI-SUED ADDED THAT IN MESSAGE SENT TO OTHER PRESIDENTS AMIN DISCOUNTED IMPORTANCE OF "ACCIDENTAL DEATHS" OF ARCHBISHOP AND MINISTERS, COMPLAINING THAT AFFAIR WAS DISTRACTING HIM FROM "MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS" OF UGANDAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AMRI-SUED COMMENTED THAT REAL DANGER WAS THAT AMIN FAILED TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE GROWING INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO THAT AFFAIR. HE PROMISED TO FILL ME IN FURTHER IF AND WHEN SIMILAR MESSAGE ARRIVES HERE.

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2. MEANWHILE, RWANDA'S OWN RELATIONS WITH UGANDA REMAIN "NORMAL." PROBLEMS IN UGANDA AND ELSEWHERE IN EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HAVE NOT YET HAD AN IMPACT ON RWANDA ITSELF. NEVERTHELESS THERE IS CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY THAT TROUBLES AMONG EAST AFRICAN NATIONS, WITH EVENTUAL CLOSING OF BORDERS, COULD ONCE MORE SUBJECT LANDLOCKED

RWANDA TO SERIOUS TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES.  
IN THIS CONNECTION, AMRI-SUED NOTED PRESIDENT ACHEAMPONG  
OF GHANA WAS SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY  
AMONG FRACTIOUS EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT HE  
HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROSPER.

3. AMRI-SUED ECHOED WORRIES WE HEAR WIDELY THAT TROUBLES  
ARE NOT OVER FOR ANGLICANS IN UGANDA. HE SAID RWANDA WAS  
BRACING ITSELF FOR INFLUX OF ANGLICAN REFUGEES.  
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